IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Andrews et al. Applicant:

Conf. No : 9215

Serial No.:

10/749.712

Examiner:

Johnson, J.D.

Filed:

Art Unit:

3728

For:

December 31, 2003 EGG CARTON

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

December 5, 2006

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2006, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks for the patent application referenced above. The two-month deadline for filing this Response is December 5, 2006. Thus, this response is timely filed.

> Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response. Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.